

On the Green

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DR. LOWELL NAMED TO BOARD OF FELLOWS

Dr. Edgar L. Lowell, administrator of the John Tracy Clinic, Los Angeles, since 1954, has been named to the Board of Fellows. Dr. Lowell is currently a consultant to two programs concerning deafness in the Bureau for the Handicapped, Office of Education, and a professor of education at the University of Southern California.

A member of the Board of Directors of the Alexander Graham Bell Association, Dr. Lowell is also a Fellow of the American Speech and Hearing Association and a member of the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology. He has also written three books --- The Achievement Motive, Patterns of Child Rearing, and Play It By Ear --- and numerous articles.

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COURSE ON DEAFNESS OFFERED

Western Maryland College is offering a 15-week course, "Psycho-Social Aspects of Deafness," which will be held on Thursdays from 4:40-7:00 p.m. beginning February 7 at Richard Montgomery High School, Rockville. Tuition is \$111 with a \$4 registration fee. For more information, contact Dr. Sue Mitchell, 589-1606.

HEW BUILDING MAY BE NAMED FOR MARY SWITZER

Senator Hubert Humphrey and Representative John Brademas have introduced legislation in the Senate and House respectively in honor of Miss Mary E. Switzer. In recognition of Miss Switzer's dedication to handicapped and disadvantaged persons during her 48-year career in Federal service, the bill designates the South Building of HEW as the "Mary E. Switzer Building." If the Humphrey-Brademas bill is passed, it will mark the first time that a Federal building has been named for a woman.

AROUND AND ABOUT

If anyone is interested in enrolling in an evening sign language class, call 6511 or stop by the Sign Language Program office on the second floor of College Hall. Registration will be open until February 8....Ivan E. Lawrence will discuss the legal rights of the deaf on Wednesday, February 2 at 8:00 p.m. in Hall Memorial, room 213. A member of the legal rights section of COSD, Mr. Lawrence first became interested in the problems of legal rights of the deaf while representing a deaf couple who were attempting to adopt a hearing child....The Hughes Theatre's One Act Play Festival will be presented on Saturday, February 5 in the Auditorium at 8:00 p.m....Betty Miller's exhibit, "Silent World," opens Sunday, February 6 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. in the Washburn Art Center.

RESEARCH GRANT AWARDED

The National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke has awarded a two-

year \$47,238 research grant to the College. To be administered by James Pickett, the grant is for research in the area of perception of complex auditory stimuli by deaf persons.

FROM PUBLIC SERVICES' CLIP FILE

TV Teaching: The Lexington School for the Deaf in New York is making extensive use of TV as a teaching tool. Produced at the school for primary school children is "Grab Bag", a show which teaches a variety of concepts. Older students are televising their own dramatizations and using video-taped lessons which would be difficult to present verbally, how to play baseball, for example....TV News From Around the Country: Little Rock, Ark.; Sioux Falls, S.D.; Austin, Tex. -- interpreted news programs. Springfield and Champagne, Ill.; Des Moines, Ia. -- weather warning messages for the hearing impaired. Wisconsin -- law proposed to compel TV stations to broadcast visual emergency public service announcements for the hearing impaired. Connecticut -- all educational TV stations are showing a one-half hour program each month on a topic related to deafness....Experiment in Living at NTID: This past summer, first-year students and members of the faculty at NTID roomed together. Most of the teachers, who were new to the campus and at teaching the deaf, reported that the experience gave them an opportunity to improve their understanding of deaf students....TTYs and the Police: Local law enforcement agencies are gradually becoming more aware of the communication problems the deaf face when calling for emergency assistance. Recently, police headquarters in Dallas and Los Angeles have installed teletypewriters.

If you would like more detailed information about any of these articles contact Sally Law in Public Services to see their clip file. In addition, if you see an article in a newspaper, magazine, or professional journal which you feel would be of interest to others at Gallaudet, please send a copy to Sally. From time to time, selected articles will

be excerpted in ON THE GREEN. We need YOUR help in keeping all of us informed.

MISS GALLAUDET CROWNED FRIDAY NIGHT

Ann Billington, a sophomore from Tulsa, Okla., was crowned Miss Gallaudet of 1972 last Friday evening at the First Miss Gallaudet Cultural Pageant. The four runners up were Carmen Bettis, '72; Hedy Udkovich, '74; Beverly Goldsberry, '74; and Shelia Scott, '74.

Ann, who plans a career in fashion modeling after graduation, will represent Gallaudet in the first Miss Deaf American Cultural Pageant, sponsored by the National Association of the Deaf Cultural Affairs Committee, on July 8 in Miami.

SIGN LANGUAGE FOR TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTION

"Sign Language for Technical-Vocational Instruction" will be the topic of a conference held at the College from February 7-9. Co-sponsored by the NAD Communication Skills Program and Gallaudet, the conference will work toward the development of a signed vocabulary which can be used for interpreting in technical classroom settings. Representatives from eight community and junior colleges which have deaf students enrolled in their vocational programs, HEW, NAD and Gallaudet will be in attendance.

RECREATIONAL SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Tues.-Thurs.	12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. (until February 8)
Fridays	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Saturdays	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Sundays	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Passes can be picked up from Reba Hughes in the Physical Education office.

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